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FUMENT A AND RESPONSE

Sir.

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on May 5, 2003 This shortened statutory period was extendible until August 5, 2003. Extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and the required additional fees are enclosed.

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